



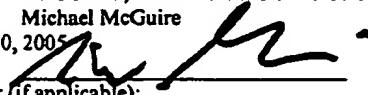
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#### Amendment and Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Petition for Extension of Time.** Applicant herewith petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above-identified office action. (The original 30 day deadline expired March 10, 2005, and this petition is to extend the time to respond until June 10, 2005). In the event that an extension of time is required and applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for such extension, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

**Fees.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account 19-2385:

Extension fee of \$ 510 (small entity) for three months;  
Any additional fees required in connection with this submission or any required extension of petition.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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